

DEATH BY GAS

B. Perry Collins and James Salmon Asphyxiated.

Found Dead in Room No. 21 at the St. James.

Supposed to Have Accidentally Turned the Jet On.

WERE OUT ON A LARK AND RETURNED AT 4 A. M.

Their Fate Made Known by Night Watchman Edward McGrevey Detecting the Smell of Gas—Who the Young Men Were—Coroner Takes Charge of the Remains.

At 5 o'clock this morning in room 21 of the St. James Hotel Edward McGrevey, night watchman, discovered the dead bodies of B. Perry Collins and James Salmon.

The two young men were employees of the Old Dominion Cigarette Co., and died from asphyxiation. They had gone to bed between 4 and 5 o'clock Friday morning in a badly intoxicated condition, and instead of turning off the flow of gas when extinguishing



Scene in the Death-Room.

ing the light an extra turn was given the cock, which had no check, and the result was the death of both. The night watchman claims that in making his rounds this morning about 5 o'clock he detected the odor of gas in the small hall on the third floor of the Parle Building, a part of the hotel. He traced it to Room 21. The door was locked and several knocks and kicks failed to arouse the occupants. He climbed on a small ladder, opened the transom and was almost choked by the escaping gas.

He then went to the office to get a key to the room, and was informed it was occupied.

Returning with the night clerk he took a long piece of paper, lighted the gas jet from the transom, climbed over into the room and made the above startling discovery. The two young men lay side by side in a small single bed dressed only in their underclothes and covered to the waist by the bed clothing. Collins was lying on his back on the side of the bed nearest the window which fronts on Walnut street, while Salmon lay on his left side with one arm thrown across the chest of his younger friend. They had apparently died without a struggle, the deadly water gas having produced a fatal effect almost instantaneously. The room was a small one—not over 8 by 10 feet in dimensions, having a single window and a transom over the door for ventilation.

The fact that both of these were closed made the place a veritable death trap with the gas least bit turned on or escaping.

A single glance at the men was sufficient to convince the watchman that they were dead, so the manager was awakened and Mr. W. Turk, the head representative of the Old Dominion company, who had a room on the second floor of the hotel, was notified of the startling discovery. The police took charge of the room and the remains until the arrival of Deputy Coroner Rohlifing, when they were ordered turned over to Smithers & Wagner, undertakers, preparatory to the inquest, which will be held at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The story leading up to the death of the two young men, as told by their friends and employees of the hotel, is as follows:

THEIR LAST LARK.

Perry Collins, who was about 18 years old, had been staying at the St. James for over a month and always occupied room 21. James Salmon, who has been here but three weeks, was Perry's guest and did not stop at the hotel. He was about 20 years old and both young men were handsome and always well dressed.

Thursday night they were on a lark and after taking two or three glasses of beer in Mr. Turk's room they went down stairs and continued their spree until about 4:30 o'clock in the morning, when both went up to bed.

Knowing their condition at the time of retiring no attempt was made by the hotel employees to awaken them yesterday.

Late in the afternoon Mr. Turk and a friend went to the room and after repeated knocks reached the conclusion that the two

young men must have gone out. They say they did not at that time detect any odor of gas though it is certain the room must have been filled with it and the two young men had breathed their last.

Mr. Turk states that he was confirmed in his suspicion by some one telling him that he thought he had seen Perry around the hotel that afternoon. He heard nothing more until he was awakened this morning and the startling news impinged to him that the young men were dead.

It was thought at first to be a case of double suicide, as the men were found apparently locked in each other's arms, and evidently had died a very peaceful death.

The smallness of the bed accounted for the fact, as it was a single one, and Salmon in turning on his side had evidently thrown his right arm across Collins' breast.

Both of them must have been in a sound sleep before the gas affected them, the probabilities are that they did not regain consciousness after once closing their eyes. Besides all this there was nothing, so far as could be learned, that would cause either of them to commit suicide.

THE NIGHT WATCHMAN'S STORY.

The night clerk, Wright, of the hotel, was the last person to see either of the two unfortunate alive. He states that the men went upstairs about 1 o'clock Friday morning, under the influence of liquor. Edward McGrevey, the night watchman of the hotel, also saw the men between 3 and 4 o'clock Friday morning. McGrevey says that both of them were under the influence when he last saw them. The night watchman told his story this morning to Deputy Coroner Rohlifing. "I smell gas in what we call the Parle Building. After hunting around I located it coming through the key-hole of room No. 21. I took a key from the key-holds, which was standing in the hall, and placing it against the door stood upon it and forced in the transom, which was shut tight. The gas

matter, however, was not reported to the office. The effects of young Collins are worth considerable money, as he had in his possession two gold watches and several diamonds. The major portions, those of value, were left with Mr. Turk, in whose room Collins died. It is known that the roomman was out of the city and whom he represented in his absence.

The remains of both the men will be looked after by the company.

NOT A DRINKING MAN.

Notwithstanding the statement of Night Watchman McGrevey that both men were in a semi-intoxicated condition when they retired, friends of the men claim that Collins was never intoxicated in his life and was not a drinking man.

HE WAS DESPONDENT.

Emile Lumpkins, a Machinist, Ends His Life by Taking Morphine.

Emile Lumpkins, a machinist, 46 years old, and residing at 1306 South Third street, was brought to the City Hospital about 10 o'clock this morning suffering from the effects of morphine poisoning. He was in an unconscious condition and was kept alive by artificial respiration until near noon, when he died. Lumpkins and his two children recently lost employment and, when he became despondent, he had often done before, threatened to commit suicide. Last night, after drinking whisky, he went to his room and locked himself in. About 1 o'clock his wife tried to enter the room and heard him moan and the door was forced. A bottle of morphine was found in the room.

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UNDER ARREST

Peter J. C. Marion Will Have to Answer for Murder.

Taken Into Custody by Sheriff Langley This Morning.

ACCUSED OF SHOOTING AUGUST VOURDIE AT PITTSBURG LAKE.

The Prisoner is a Prominent Farmer and an Ex-School Teacher and Ex-Judge of the Peace—He Claims to be Innocent, But the Authorities Aver They Have Strong Proof of His Guilt—His Alleged Threats—East Side News.

Peter J. C. Marion, a prominent farmer of St. Clair County, Ill., was arrested by Sheriff J. D. Langley this morning on the charge of murdering August Voudrie, who was mysteriously killed at Pittsburg Lake Oct. 17. Voudrie was fishing in a boat on the lake that day in company with Jacques and Theodore Quishard, for whom he worked, and was shot from the shore. It was late in the afternoon and almost dark. Voudrie's companions could not see who fired the shot, but they suspected Marion, as the latter had previously ordered them not to fish on that part of the lake, threatening to shoot them if they did. Marion claimed to own the portion of the lake in front of his house, where the shooting occurred. An inquest was held, but the responsibility for the death of Voudrie was not fixed by the Coroner's Jury, and, for three weeks no attempt was made to learn whether the killing was accidental or otherwise. This week an investigation was made, and sufficient evidence was found to warrant the arrest of Marion on the charge of killing Voudrie. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Voudrie, who lives near Four Mile Crossing, went to Belleville and swore out a warrant against Marion. This morning Sheriff Langley arrested Marion at his home on the west side of the Bluffs, near the lake, and took him to Belleville.

Marion is an ex-school teacher. He has lived in Centerville Station township nearly all his life, and has taught school in the bottoms about twenty-five years. It is said that he is a very well-educated man. He was once a Justice of the Peace in the township. About four years ago he became a teacher, and he has not held office since. When questioned by Sheriff Langley to-day in regard to the killing of Voudrie, the accused entered a general denial of the charge. He claimed to have no knowledge of the killing and professed to be fearless of the result of a final trial. On the other hand, it is claimed that there is sufficient evidence against the man to convict him. It is claimed that the state has information that Marion deliberately shot at the occupants of the boat; that he shot his rifle in the fork of a tree and took careful aim at the three men who were trespassing on his land. It is also claimed that, when he shot, he was carrying a gun, carried by Judge W. Lauder, son of George Marion, 50 years old. He has a wife and six grown sons and daughters. He will have a hearing next Thursday before Justice Medearis at Belleville.

EAST ST. LOUIS NOTES.

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Railroad Notes.

Geo. N. Clayton, Northwestern Passenger Agent of the Wabash, with headquarters at Omaha, is at the general offices to-day.

Vice-President and General Traffic Manager Duncan of the Baltimore & Ohio Southwest, and John Walker, his secretary, arrived in Louisville this morning from the general freight department of the company.

The general freight department of the Baltimore & Ohio Southwest was removed to St. Louis this morning from Cincinnati, and the Wabash is to be taken over by the Rialto building with General Freight Agent R. M. Frazer in charge. It will only be a matter of a few weeks until the Wabash is entirely taken over by the Wabash.

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G. W. Atterbury of the General Electric Railway Co., has notified his agent here that 10,000 ties for the new steel car line have been shipped to St. Louis and will arrive early next week. According to Mr. Atterbury, work on the road will begin immediately and will be pushed as fast as possible, as it is desired to have the line completed by next summer.

Coroner Campbell has sent to St. Louis for chemical analysis a portion of the contents of a fish trap which was found in the fisherman's boat on the Mississippi River this afternoon.

A young man named John Beyer was held for trial on a charge of accidentally killing his 4-year-old daughter of Fred Beyer, a relative. The case is a peculiar one, the main point being that the girl was found divided as to the guilt or innocence of the accused.

Charles Brown of Massena and Margaret Sullivan of Twenty-eight saloon-keepers of the county were fined in the Circuit Court yesterday for selling liquor without a license.

DIED THIS MORNING.

Prof. W. J. Shoup, a Prominent Educator of Iowa.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Nov. 11.—Prof. W. J. Shoup, brother of Senator Shoup of Idaho, and for twenty years prominent in the public school affairs in this city and State, died this morning. He was the author of several text books.

FUNERAL OF SIR CLARK.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—The funeral of Sir Andrew Clark, the eminent physician, took place to-day. There was an imposing procession of thirty carriages, which followed the body to the Westminster Abbey. Mr. Gladstone was one of the pall-bearers. Queen and Prince of Wales sent their eulogies to the interment, which took place later than Hatfield.

E. T. ROBBINS DEAD.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Nov. 11.—Dr. E. T. Robbins, President of the Exchange Bank and one of the prominent men of Springfield, died last night from the effects of injuries sustained in a runaway.

OF HEART DISEASE.

MEXICO, Mo., Nov. 11.—Mr. Chris Norburn, one of the leading farmers and stock raisers of Audrain County, died last night of heart disease.

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EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY.

The New Clause to the Bill to Come Up in the Lords.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—It is generally believed that the new clause to the employers' liability bill offered by Mr. McLaren, enabling workmen to contract for themselves out of the provisions of the measure and which was defeated in the House of Commons last night by a majority of nineteen, will be reintroduced in the House of Lords in some form.

The Times says the House of Lords is not likely to pay much regard to a majority of nineteen, especially as it says that the Government was supported in the division by fifty-seven Irish members, whose constituents are not widely addicted to industrial pursuits.

ACCEPTED THE REDUCTION.

HUNTINGDON, Pa., Nov. 11.—Two largely attended mass meetings of the Broad Top disaffected miners was held yesterday afternoon in the Sandy Run District at which members were present from all the districts in the region to final action on the proposed miners' strike. The miners' reduction of 10 cents per ton mining. After an animated discussion it was decided by ballot to accept the terms and the strike was declared off. The strike affected about 300 miners and mine laborers who went to work to-day.

ASSISTED BY WOMEN.

MARSHFIELD, Ind., Nov. 11.—The striking street car employees are being aided by the women employed in match factories. Yesterday they attacked a car and three of their number were arrested and locked up. When the release of their comrades was refused, strikers proposed to burn down the building, but the police, who were on the scene, quickly dispersed them without serious trouble.

RAMSEY'S TROUBLES.

THREE HOURS, Ind., Nov. 11.—Grand Chief Ready of the Order of Native Telegraphers left here last night for Cincinnati, in company with G. C. Elegal of the Executive Board. Ramsey is in no wise agitated over the order of the court removing him from the post he has held for 18 years. He has been charged with being a scoundrel, but the old story told at the convention at Toronto, where they were investigated and declared to be unfounded.

OLD DIRECTORS CHOSEN.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MERCHANTS' BRIDGE & TERMINAL CO.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the St. Louis Merchants' Bridge & Terminal Co. was held to-day in the offices of the company, Laclede building. With the exception of John Whittaker, in whose place John E. Liggett was chosen, the old board of directors was re-elected as follows: Adolphus Busch, John T. Davis, D. R. Francis, Paul A. Fuz, C. C. Maffitt, Charles D. McClure, John H. Overall, John D. Perry, L. M. Rumsey, John E. Liggett, C. C. Rainwater.

The board will hold a meeting in the course of the next thirty days, when it is generally understood that all of the old officers will be re-elected. President Ramsey has been asked to preside over the meeting, which will be held on the 15th of December.

STEVEN'S INDIANANT.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 11.—John L. Stevens, late U. S. State Minister to Hawaii, read Secretary Gresham's report carefully and said:

"The position to which Secretary Gresham has seen fit to commit himself is so extraordinary, so void of real foundation of truth, so callous of the living and the dead that I have no extended reply to make at this time. I prefer to let time and events and history decide the issue. The Secretary has raised again the provisional government and the aspersions cast upon the restoration of the Hawaiian Islands to the throne. The final stand in the policy of the dealing with the Hawaiian question will be the return of the Queen to power, the restoration of the administration and the people are annoyed at the information and many of them have admitted that the administration has gone too far. The Secretary's communication was self-explanatory.

FEELING AT WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 11.—Somewhat of a sensation has been created here by the official announcement that the Administration policy with regard to Hawaii contemplates a repudiation of the provisional government and the restoration of the Hawaiian Islands to the throne. The final stand in the policy of the dealing with the Hawaiian question will be the return of the Queen to power, the restoration of the administration and the people are annoyed at the information and many of them have admitted that the administration has gone too far. The Secretary's communication was self-explanatory.

CLAIMS OF FALLEN WOMEN ROBBED HIM.

CHARLES WILLIAMS OF WATER VALLEY, KIOWA, CO., was robbed of \$400 by a gang of men who had been drinking at a saloon. Williams, a destitute, was taken to his home in the neighborhood of the saloon and was held up at gunpoint. The inmates were arrested, but they were not recognized.

GEN. HARRISON'S VIEWS.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 11.—Ex-President Harrison is not inclined to discuss the Cleveland regime restoring the Hawaiian Queen to the throne, to any great extent. In the general right department of the United States Minister to Hawaii, he said:

"I do not care to talk about it; I know that they would not hold me responsible. I don't see why you paper want to print so much about it. It takes up too much space."

"How do you feel now?"

"I am not well, but I shall leave the hospital in a few days," said Finn. "I am not strong, but I am improving rapidly, and that will soon be well enough for me to go to work again."

"Do you remember when he was taken to jail?"

"Yes, I do. He was taken to jail on Aug. 8."

"What was he accused of?"

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The Moors appear to have been giving the Spaniards more trouble than the dispatches have been indicating. Muley Hassan may yet rise up.

DISPIRITED Democrats may fall back on the old Republican maxim that in an off year the elections always go against the party in power at Washington.

If John Bull kills a thousand Matabeles while the Matabeles are killing three Englishmen, there can be no doubt about the strides that civilization is making.

THANKSGIVING on the 30th is Thanksgiving nearly getting away or flopping over into December. No wonder the Governor fell upon an earlier Thursday.

THE Democratic vote in New York fell off 225,000. A bad judicial nomination and dissatisfaction with the tardy Democracy of a Democratic Administration combined to strengthen the indifference.

MR. CARLISLE says it will take five years to coin all the silver bullion in the Treasury. Meanwhile we can be rushing our gold development and bringing out the yellow stores that have been too long neglected.

OFFICIALS with appointing power, from the President down, see no peace until every office under them is filled, and when all is over the procession of their new enemies requires an hour and a half to pass a given point.

It is a great comfort to the man whose family has been crippled or killed in a railroad accident to read that last year there was but one death by accident on American railroads in every 1,491,910 passengers carried.

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WHERE the income tax is applied to the 25,000 persons who have \$22,000,000 of our American wealth, a great deal will be done toward meeting Government deficiencies and the 25,000 will not miss their contributions.

IT is a sad thing to say of the average American voter that “he does not take the trouble to inquire into the causes that produce unfavorable conditions.” If it is true, he will always be more or less at the mercy of monopolies.

WHEN Claus Spreckels suddenly abandoned the Provisional Government and came out against the annexation of Hawaii to the United States did he have in mind the coming change at Washington? He is not the man to jump too early or too late.

THE consumer isn’t in it in Massachusetts. The new Governor said before his election: “I don’t want the consumer defined. I am in favor of the producer every time.” The consumer who was unable enough to vote for that sort of a man made a poor use of his ballot.

THE consumer was entirely overlooked in the making of the McKinley tariff. Protective tariffs look after no interest of the consumer. When it causes increased production this increase produces stagnation, and trusts and combines follow—all to the detriment of the consumer.

THE lumber business has been thoroughly protected, and a few men have made great fortunes through the lumber tax, yet the brother of a “lumber king” who failed last spring has just been arrested in Kansas City for snatching pocketbooks from two women. He had been driven to the crime by poverty and hunger.

THE chatter about the “solid South” has been resumed since Maryland, Virginia and Kentucky did not vote the high-

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THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

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Smoke Nuisance.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
Being one of those who believe that the abatement of the smoke nuisance in St. Louis will make the place 100 per cent more comfortable and less expensive to live in, I take a great interest in the Smoke Abatement Society, of which I am a member, and the movement of the recent ordinance. I regret very much that the bill has been little, if any, improvement in the general situation, notwithstanding the discussion it has afforded by the Post-Dispatch in the matter of its own boilers, of the ease and completeness with which smoke can be abated at small cost. People will not be able to understand the might of that same smoke which has caused this place for fifty years. If we may not have a substitute for that apathy some sort of highness is received in England, and that she may in all cases be allowed the last word.

It is said that Prince Victor Dhuleep Singh, who is treated with such royal honors in England, has in his veins “the blood of a Copt, a harem slave, and of a steward, the whole flavored by that of a German missionary of humble parentage.” If the same sort of highness is received in England, may not the Anglo-American hope for recognition.

DR. PLAYFAIR, who went from London to be present at the birth of the son of the Crown Prince of Roumania, received a fee of \$1,000, and the King presented him with magnificently jeweled gold snuff-box. Royal babies are exceedingly costly to tax-payers, early and late.

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Not Much of a Show.

From the Philadelphia Times.
The Republican organs will naturally and justifiably derive great satisfaction from yesterday's sweep. They have been feeling badly for a year and this will give them some desirous view of life. And yet the fact remains that these elections determine nothing and change nothing. They will not frighten the President, and they will not change the attitude of Congress, which will go right along with the work marked out for it. Thus, when we come to the Congressional elections of next year, the people will have quite a different state of facts to pass upon, and there may be as abrupt a change as some of yesterday's returns appear to show.

Meantime, this is not a good Democratic year.

Victory in Defeat.

From the New York World.

The rebuke of the bosses is not the only bright spot for Democracy in the results of the election. There is a silver lining in the Ohio disaster which may grow brighter if the Democratic majority in Congress fails its pledges. The great victory of McKinley promises him the lead of the Republican possibilities for the presidential nomination. His friends will point to his enormous majority as a vindication of McKinley and proof of a strong reaction towards protection. The most that can be said is that the country will not be satisfied with better fortunes than could come to Democracy than the forcing of the issue of McKinleyism upon the Republicans? There may be food for Democratic rejoicing in the triumph of McKinley.

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ELECTION WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE EARLY PART OF NEXT MONTH.

Some Important Changes in the Next President's Staff May Be Made—Track and Stable Gossip—The "St. Joe Kid," in Chicago—Cycles and Base Ball Chat—Sporting Notes.

M'GREGOR AND COSTELLO.

The "St. Joe Kid" and the Buffalo Mid-weight Meet Monday.

Lem Carlin, the famous "St. Joe Kid," until recently a shining light in local pugilistic circles, is now holding forth in Chicago.

The "Kid" is scheduled to go six rounds with "Buffalo" Costello next Monday night. Costello is the middleweight that fought such a long-winded battle with Alex Grunins at Coney Island, Brooklyn, in the California lad that was afterwards knocked out in the Columbian Club arena at Hobey by Dan Creedon. The same evening Costello and the "Kid" meet. "Shadow" Maber and Danny Smith, both welterweights, are to come together in a six-round bout. While Smith and Johnny Van Heest, the featherweights, will box six rounds. The show at the Western Amphitheatre, which is located in Jackson Park.

The latest matches made in London are the following: Tom Williams of Australia, and Codie, for \$1,000 at the Victoria, December, and Charlie Moran, well known in America, against George Corfield, for \$1,000, at 110 pounds. Fred Johnston, who was whipped by Grunins, has challenged Morgan Crowther at 122 or 124 pounds.

Ike Weir says that either George Dixon will have to stop claiming to be the featherweight champion or he will challenge Bob Fitzsimmons for a stake and purse.

Baker prefers Dick Moore, "Buffalo" Costello, Lee McGregor or Billy Woods. He is willing to meet Woods at catch weights.

CLAMORING FOR HOLM.

The Leading Cycling Writers Think the Chief Consul Should Be Re-Elected.

All of the leading writers of the country are clamoring for the re-election of Robert Holm, as Chief Consul of the L. A. W. Motor Division, "Nubos" of the Cycling Guide says: I have the honor of the friend of Mr. Holm, and in all my knowledge of the man, he is a true gentleman, and as he stands for me, as the best representative of the true type of a gentleman and an executive officer of the L. A. W. The wheelmen of Missouri certainly would not exchange him for a distant star, for he is even though it be larger; and, put a pin in to this—it is better to live with a devil that you know than with a devil you don't know.

Henry Baker, the Chicago middleweight, is in a difficult challenge to fight a man in the United States, and the champion, Bob Fitzsimmons, for a stake and purse. Baker prefers Dick Moore, "Buffalo" Costello, Lee McGregor or Billy Woods. He is willing to meet Woods at catch weights.

M'FADDEN AND LUTTBEG.

The Fair May Wrestle Again if Luttbeg Throws Mooney.

Barney McFadden, the wrestler who was thrown by Max Luttbeg several years ago, is in the city. McFadden has been in Chicago all summer and came down to witness the Mooney-Luttbeg match, which occurs Dec. 2.

The report in circulation that he came to the city to train Mooney is incorrect. The latter is being handled by George Baptiste, McFadden and Mooney are very intimate, however, and it is expected Barne will remain in the city to train him. McFadden engaged as second trainer for the Santa Anita stable under J. W. McElland. This was eight years ago, since which time "Dow" has been engaged by McElland. Bob Campbell succeeded McElland, as head trainer, but on his retirement Williams was given charge of the horses in 1899.

IRON MOUNTAIN ROUTE.
THROUGH CAR SERVICE TO THE PACIFIC COAST.
The Iron Mountain Route has been inaugurated through car service between St. Louis and the Pacific Coast. Car leaves St. Louis daily at 9:30 a.m. Greatly reduced rates between the above points now in effect. For tickets and reservation of berths apply at City Ticket Office or Union Depot.

YALE AND PENNSYLVANIA.
The New Haven and Keystone State Elephants Will Meet To-Day.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Interest in the game between Yale and University of Pennsylvania has been manifested in the city. The Yale team arrived last night and is in excellent shape. They are confident that they will win. The University of Pennsylvania players will arrive this morning.

They are in the finest possible shape and are not afraid of defeat by the New Haven contingent.

PRINCETON AND PENN.
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 11.—Capt. H. A. McKay, on behalf of the foot ball team of the University of Pennsylvania, has promptly accepted the offer of Gen. E. B. Grubb to play a second match with the Princeton team under more favorable circumstances. The Princeton team, however, has general feeling of regret on the part of patrons and supporters of the University of Pennsylvania team. Gen. Grubb, however, has accepted the offer of the University of Pennsylvania to play a second match with the Princeton team, in the form of a silver cup valued at \$1,000.

PRINCETON WILL NOT PLAY.

PRINCETON, N. J., Nov. 11.—Regarding the proposed game of foot ball between the University of Pennsylvania and Princeton teams, for the \$1,000 cup offered by Gen. Grubb, Capt. Trenholm said to-night: "We have beaten them in the past, but we are not so strong this year that we can't win. I can say positively that there will not be another game. I will not play them anyway before Thanksgiving, and after that I do not think the boys will care to stay in training another week."

GAVE UP THE GHOST.

Detroit will not be represented in the League next season.

Detroit, Nov. 11.—Detroit will have to do without a National League team next year as nobody seems to care to take a lead in securing a franchise, which, as any one announces, would be offered to this city. A meeting was called last night in the hope that favorable action could be taken on the matter. Only two men showed up, and the waiting swells for re-enforcements they say are up to the gills. George Stearns will not attend the National League meeting in New York next week, as an representative from the City of the

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SCHOOL BOARD BUILDING COMMITTEE.

The Building Committee of the School Board held a meeting last night and nearly concluded its work. All outstanding bills were audited and passed.

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He has been engaged to attend the meeting in the interests of the Jockey Club. A great many of the local turfites have been under the impression that Frank Shaw was present in the interest of the Fair Grounds, but such was not the case. Mr. Shaw is the Secretary of the Anti-Jockey Club.

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